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FOR : CRYSTAL OF BACTERIA CORE RNA POLYMERASE WITH  
RIFAMPICIN

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE FILING/SUBMISSION OF A  
NUCLEOTIDE/AMINO ACID SEQUENCE LISTING IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.821 - 1.825**

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Dear Sir:

MICHAEL D. DAVIS, attorney of record, hereby states as follows:

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c), (e) and (f) respectively, are the same.

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